GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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WATCH ON NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to keep a watch on the scenario in the neighbouring countries of Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the changing scenario in these countries is likely to encourage the fundamentalists activities; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by India to strengthen democratic institutions in those countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) Government are aware of developments in our neighbouring countries.

(c)-(e) While it is our policy not to comment or intervene in the internal affairs of the other countries, all developments affecting India's interests will be suitably taken into account in Government's policies.